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Applicants : Simard, et al.
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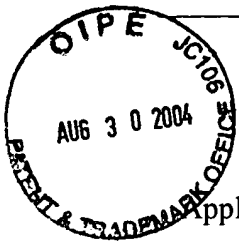
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing and enclosing three (3) references.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing three (3) references that are also enclosed.

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	2.	EP 1 118 860 A1	07/2001	EPO				
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